

Schedule at a Glance:

Time		Thursday March 30		Friday March 31		Saturday April 1	
7:30		Registration Table Opens (7:30am)		7:30 Registration Table Opens		8:00 Registration Table Opens	
8:30		Opening Remarks & Plenary			8:00 CSTWS AGM		
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9:20				Plenary Gordon Batcheller	Mod Cole Burton	Networking & Refreshments	
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9:30	Moderator Rick Baydack	Rapid Fire Talks	Mod Erin Tattersall	Contributed Research Talk		Future Planning Session for Chapters	
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12:00		Lunch on your own		Lunch on your own		
1:00	Moderator Rod Davis	Together for Wildlife Panel	Moderator Bill Harrower	Wildlife Health Panel	UVic TWS Student-led Triva @ Swan's Pub 12:30pm-3:30pm	
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2:00		Moderator Cliff Nietvelt	Rapid Fire Talks	Moderator Cliff Nietvelt		Rapid Fire Talks
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4:15		Buffer - AV switch for film screening	Contributed Research Talk		
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4:30		Canadian Section Lifetime Achievement Award			
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4:45		Film Screening - Transmission		Poster Session	
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6:00			Social at the Bard & Banker 6pm - late		

Detailed Schedule:

Time		Thursday March 30
7:30		Registration Table Opens
8:30		Opening Remarks & Plenary
9:30	Moderator Rick Baydack	Angus Smith - Understanding Roosevelt Elk on Vancouver Island: habitat selection, migration, and dispersal
9:35		Rebecca M. Smith Looking at the big picture: using wildlife camera traps to understand the impacts of human disturbances on large mammals in and around Canada's Mountain National Parks
9:40		Nicole Boucher - Risk-prone maternal resource selection linked to survival of older moose calves across disturbed landscapes
9:45		Kyla Wallin - Moose (<i>Alces alces</i>) response to two major wildfires in Interior British Columbia
9:50		Camille Roberge - Is forage quality limiting for moose (<i>Alces alces</i>) in a logged landscape?
9:55		buffer
10:00		McIntyre Barrera - Molecular systematics of enteric parasites in the Vancouver Island marmot
10:05		Kevin Gourlay - Patterns of endoparasitism in the Vancouver Island marmot
10:10		Haley Andersen - Home Range and Movement Patterns of Released and Wild Vancouver Island marmots (<i>Marmota vancouverensis</i>)
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10:30	Moderator Elizabeth Kleyhans	Adam Taylor & Malcolm McAdie - Conservation of the Critically Endangered Vancouver Island Marmot (<i>Marmota vancouverensis</i>)
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10:45		Sydney Goward - Building Indigenous community & youth connections through science, story, and reciprocity: a wildlife scientist's journey to doing community-valued research
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11:00		Madeleine Wrazej - Non-Invasive Sampling to Assess the Impacts of Recreation on Mountain Goats in Banff and Yoho National Parks
11:05		Victoria Harbo - Using Camera Traps to Model Recreation Impacts on Cougars on Southern Vancouver Island
11:10		Laura Balyx - Conflict and Coexistence with Mountain Goats in a Protected Alpine Landscape
11:15		buffer
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11:25		Genevieve van der Voort - Motion-triggered video monitoring to observe <i>Platanthera</i> orchid pollination in British Columbia
11:30		buffer
11:45	Cara Snell - Small mammal composition in novel climate-focused silviculture treatment sites in northern British Columbia	
11:50	Laura Eliuk - Tires vs tracks: Linear features explain mammal distributions better than motorized recreation in Alberta's Rockies	
11:55	Jason T Fisher - Boreal mammal declines with cumulative effects of development: Why are they happening?	
12:00		Lunch on your own

1:00	Moderator Rod Davis	Together for Wildlife Panel	
2:15		Nikki Beaudoin - Squeezing biologically relevant visits out of camera traps: A comparison of independent visits to total images	
2:20		Maria Leung - Sun Hats for Bat Boxes: Mitigating the risk of overheating at northern latitudes	
2:25		Emily Studd - Wildlife activity: Is it a useful and informative metric?	
2:30		Jamie Gorrell - Hare population cycles impact lynx genetic diversity and gene flow	
2:35		Steven F. Wilson - Does Removing Predators Increase Predation? Re-examining the Evidence for Social Disruption	
2:40-3:00		Networking & Refreshments	
3:00	Moderator Jason Fisher	Marcus Atkins - Reflecting on Benchmarks and Shifting Baselines in a Western Rattlesnake (<i>Crotalus oreganus</i>) Population in British Columbia	
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3:25			Jade Spruyt - Effectiveness of road mortality mitigation for at-risk snakes in the South Okanagan
3:30			Julia Burkart - Get out of the heat: Can we attract Western Rattlesnakes to artificial refugia?
3:35			Kryisia Tuttle - Conservation Challenges and Successes for Amphibians during Road Construction on the West Coast of Vancouver Island
3:40			Alexa Wiebe - Seasonal movements of Painted Turtles within a complex of water bodies: are there discernable patterns?
3:45			Julien Gullo - A snapshot of the dietary breadth of introduced European wall lizards (<i>Podarcis muralis</i>) in urban Victoria, British Columbia
3:50			Andrew F. Barnas - Large-scale anthropogenic and natural landscape traits entrain different mammalian responses to local anthropogenic disturbance
3:55			Anastasiia Danusevic - Causes and Consequences of Social Cohesion in Sable Island Horses: From the Individual to the Population Level
4:00			Chloe Howarth - Variation in Western Rattlesnake (<i>Crotalus oreganus</i>) migratory tactics in British Columbia
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4:15 - 4:30		Buffer - AV switch for film screening	
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7:30		7:30 Registration Table Opens 8:00 CSTWS AGM
9:00		Plenary: Gordon Batcheller, TWS Past-President
9:05		<u>The Wildlife Society: to support wildlife, advance wildlife science, and invest in wildlife professionals.</u>
9:10		The Wildlife Society is an international organization committed to inspire, empower, and enable wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitats through science-based management and conservation. This mission transcends political boundaries. Immediate Past-President Gordon Batcheller will explore how TWS can and should meet the needs of all of our members, and specifically how TWS should "step up" our work to ensure that our Canadian members are fully supported in their work to conserve wildlife.
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9:30	Mod Erin Tattersall	Lauren E. Eckert - Resituating Western Conservation Science: Assessing opportunities to bridge knowledges and reunite humans and ecosystems
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10:00-10:15		Networking & Refreshments
10:15	Moderator Agnes Pelletier	Kevin White - Costs of living dangerously: snow avalanches are a major driver of mountain ungulate population ecology
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11:25		Jonathan Wiens - Creating habitat for a threatened bird on a new transmission line in Manitoba
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11:50		Sharon Kay - Social Group Composition and Body Condition in Northern Resident Killer Whales	
11:55		Alison Gladwell - Motorized vessel behaviour and compliance to Marine Mammal Regulations in Northeast Vancouver Island	
12:00		Lunch on your own	
1:00 - 2:00		Wildlife Health Panel	
2:00	Moderator Cliff Nietvelt	Kaylee A Byers - Rat Management in the Rattiest Cities of Canada and America: A One Health Approach	
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2:15			Qin Xu - Hunter response to changes in Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) prevalence in Alberta
2:20			Emily Thoroski - Transforming Scientific Research into Audio/Visual Tools to Promote Wildlife Conservation
2:25			Elizabeth Kleynhans - Going up in flames - identifying wildlife habitat at high risk of fire
2:30			Lynsey C. Bent - Evaluating lead exposure in scavenging species linked to big-game hunting in Saskatchewan, Canada
2:35			Ishana Shukla - Humans elicit community change via impacts on keystone species
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3:15	Ilona Mihalik - Modelling connectivity among resource wave hotspots: bears and spawning salmon of coastal British Columbia		
3:20	Deborah A. Jenkins, Bill Harrower & Cole Burton - Carnivore Connectivity in Western Canada – Where Grizzly Still Roam		
3:25	Abbey E. Wilson - Development of a hair hormone profile for long-term health monitoring of grizzly bear populations		
3:30	Jennifer Green - Spatiotemporal and Dietary Responses of American Black Bears to Anthropogenic Disturbance in Yosemite National Park, USA.		
3:35	Garth Mowat - Body condition as a measure of population fitness		
3:40	Sage Raymond - Factors associated with coyote dens and scats could be used to mitigate human-coyote conflict		
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3:55	Rory D. Fogarty - Trapping mortality accelerates the decline of the fisher, an endangered mesocarnivore, in British Columbia, Canada.		
4:00	Kaitlyn Gaynor - The influence of recreation on animal movement in US National Parks		
4:05	Joanna Burgar - Scaling Up from Site to Region: Predicting Fisher Responses to Landscape Change		
4:10	Krystyn Forbes - Haplotype diversity, population structure and sex-biased dispersal in boreal lynx		
4:15	Emerald Arthurs - Cougar response to recreational activities in a wilderness area on southern Vancouver Island		
4:20	Ian Adams - Key Biodiversity Areas in BC: Identifying Sites of Exceptional Conservation Value		
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